

PATENT
450100-03202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masakazu HAYASHI et al.
Serial No. : 09/844,107
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING INFORMATION, AND
PROGRAM AND MEDIUM USED THEREOF
Examiner : Truc. T. CHUONG
Art Unit : 2179

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	21	Minus	21	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	6	Minus	6	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$00.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$00.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a two-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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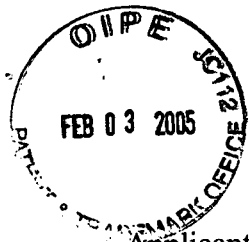
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 7, 2004, Applicants
hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the period for response to

February 7, 2005. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$450.00 as payment of the extension-of -time fee. The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.